

**Please keep and post  
Residents throughout the season must follow these instructions.  
Summer 2007**

***Remember that you may not use the dumpster or carts at the Stony Creek dock during collection season or ever at Trap Rock, for any island refuse.***

**Garbage note:** if it came from the sea, put it back in the sea. Clam shells, lobster shells, fish guts, etc. should go back where they came from — picking up the extra weight and sending it an hour away to try to burn it, doesn't make any sense.



**Recycling Instructions:**

- Line your blue box with a large plastic bag.
- Keep glass and metal food containers, aluminum foil, cloudy plastic milk/water jugs, and milk/juice cartons separate from the garbage.
- Throw away caps, corks, and screw-off lids.
- Rinse containers and foil enough so they don't smell
- Crush the jugs and cartons.
- Put these clean containers in the plastic bag – **no clear or colored plastics!**
- Bundle your newspaper, inserts, glossy magazines, and glossy catalogues in a brown paper grocery bag or tie with plain cotton string – no plastic bags or extra paper bags.
- On Wednesday nights fasten the plastic bag with a twist tie. We have to undo this later — **please don't tie knots.**
- Put the bundled news next to the plastic bag in the box.
- Take the whole blue box with both bags in it to the dock.

Please take advantage of this service. **There is no place on shore closer than the transfer station where you may legally take trash. Fines for illegal dumping (including private use of a public dumpster) are \$35. Refuse mixed with recyclables will not be collected.**

**Collection Schedule:**

The days listed below are the **morning** of pick up. Remember, you must put recyclables out the night before.

May	14, 21, 31 29 (Tues)	Refuse and Recyclables Refuse
June	7, 14, 21, 28 4, 11, 18, 25	Refuse and Recyclables Refuse
July	5, 12, 19, 26 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Refuse and Recyclables Refuse
Aug.	2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6, 13, 20, 27	Refuse and Recyclables Refuse
Sept.	4 (Tues.), 10, 17, 24	Refuse and Recyclables
Oct.	1 and 9 (Tues.)	Refuse and Recyclables

If you have questions or collection problems **call Roland Greenvall at 483-9897** and give your name, island, and phone number. Messages are checked at least a couple times a day. If problems cannot be resolved, or if you have other comments, phone the Department of Solid Waste & Recycling at 315-0622.

# Recycling in the Thimbles — Keep & Post



## What to recycle in your recycling box or bin

### Glass bottles and jars

- clear, green, or brown
- food or beverage containers only



## How to recycle in your recycling box or bin

- washed
- no caps, corks, or screw-off lids
- unbroken
- mixed with other containers
- **in one unknotted plastic bag**

## What not to recycle in your recycling box or bin

- no lids & corks
- no broken glass
- **no window glass** or mirrors
- no light bulbs
- no drinking glasses, Pyrex, plates, or other ceramics

### Metal cans

- food or beverage containers only (for people or animals)
- aluminum, tin, steel, or some combination



- washed
- ends and labels may stay on
- mixed with other containers
- **in same unknotted plastic bag**

- no paint cans \*
- no aerosol cans
- no coat hangers \*
- no plastic bags
- no other metal \*


### Aluminum foil

- clean foil and pie plates



- only if it is clean
- mixed with other containers
- **in same unknotted plastic bag**

### Cloudy plastic milk/water jugs

- cloudy colored (not quite see-through, not Hood white)
- **and** bottom says 
- bottle-necked

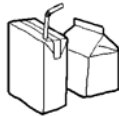


- **in same unknotted plastic bag**
- mixed with other containers
- **squashed**
- rinsed
- no caps

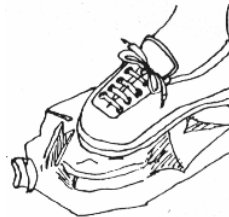
- **no clear plastics**
- **no colored plastics** (not even white)
- **no plastic soda bottles or laundry detergent bottles**
- no #1, or #3 - #7 plastics
- no tub-type plastics

### Milk/juice cartons

- half-gallon, quart, or smaller
- juice boxes



- **squashed**
- empty
- rinsed
- **in same unknotted plastic bag**



- no liquid
- no straws
- no other waxy or coated paper

### Newspaper & Magazines

- newsprint
- inserts that came in the Sunday newspaper
- glossy magazines
- glossy catalogues

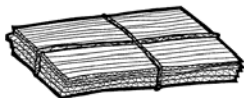
- **in a brown paper grocery bag**
- **or** tied with plain cotton string
- OK to mix news & magazines



- **no plastic bags**, even if it's raining!
- **not loose or mixed with cans**
- no phone books \*
- **no junk mail** \*, cereal boxes, office paper \*, soiled newspaper

### Corrugated cardboard

- three-layer kind only



- empty
- clean
- **flattened**
- cut or folded small
- only a few boxes at a time

- **no unflattened** boxes
- no cereal boxes
- no other flat cardboard
- no dirty pizza boxes
- no packing material

\* *Scrap metal, leaves, car batteries, phone books, and office paper (including most papers that come in junk mail) can all be recycled, but not in your home recycling box.*